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Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

References: 1) Docket No. 70-143; SNM License 124
2) Letter from B.M. Moore to NRC, License Amendment Request to Support the
Uranyl Nitrate Building at the BLEU Complex, dated February 28, 2002 (21G-
02-0051)

Subject: Basis of Decommissioning Cost Estimate for Uranyl Nitrate Building

Dear Sir:

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) hereby submits additional information (Attachment) to support the basis of the subject cost estimate for the Uranyl Nitrate Building (UNB). The information contained herein supplements the decommissioning cost estimate that was provided to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in Reference 2.

As discussed with your staff, NFS will institute a financial assurance instrument specified in 10 CFR 70.25, once the amount of financial assurance funding is deemed acceptable by the NRC and prior to possessing SNM at the UNB. The decommissioning cost estimate is considered proprietary information, as set forth in the enclosed affidavit; therefore, NFS requests that this information be withheld from public disclosure.

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If you or your staff have any questions, require additional information, or wish to discuss this, please contact me, or Mr. Rik Droke, Licensing and Compliance Director at (423) 743-1741. Please reference our unique document identification number (21G-02-0336) in any correspondence concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Marie Moore". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the first name "B" being large and prominent, followed by "Marie" and "Moore" in a similar style.

B. Marie Moore
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Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

I, **B. Marie Moore**, Vice President of Safety and Regulatory at Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS), make the following representations that to the best of my knowledge and beliefs:

1. The following document which Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) wishes to have withheld from public disclosure, is:

*Attachment to NFS letter B. M. Moore to Director, NMSS,
dated October 18, 2002 (21G-02-0336), in its entirety.*

2. The information contained in the document cited in 1 above has been held in confidence by Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) in that it is of a privileged and confidential commercial nature.
3. The information contained in the document cited in 1 above is the intellectual property of Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) and as such is customarily held in confidence by Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS). Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) has customarily submitted privileged and confidential information of this type to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and to its predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), in confidence.
4. The information contained in the document cited in 1 above has not been made available to public sources by Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS), nor has Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) authorized that it be made available.
5. The public disclosure of the information contained in the document cited in 1 above is likely to cause substantial economic harm to Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS).

BMM Moore 10/18/02
B. Marie Moore Date
Vice President
Safety and Regulatory

I certify the above named person appeared before me and executed this document on this the 18 day of October, 2002.

Sharon L. Lewis
Notary Public

My commission expires: Sept. 29, 2004

